Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—What is the strength of the hostel? Is not the present building sufficient to accommodate all the students?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—I do not know whether the Hon'ble Member is aware that in Chamarajnagar and Heggadadevenakote taluks, there are a larger number of school-going children among Harijans and even if we build another floor, there will be a sufficient number forthcoming.

Short Term and Medium Term Loans advanced by the District Central Co-operative Bank, Bangalore.

*Q.—410. Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA (Bangalore North).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount given from the District Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore, through Primary Societies as short term loan and as medium term loan (Societywar information may be furnished);

(*b*) the number of applications pending before the District Central Co-operative Bank from each Society for Short term and Medium term loans;

(*c*) what arrangement the District Central Co-operative Bank has made to meet the demand of the Primary Societies, regarding Medium term and Short term loans?

*A.—Sri MALI MARIAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) *Vide* Statement I. (§Copy placed on the Table of the House).

(*b*) *Vide* Statement II. (§Copy placed on the Table of the House).

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(*c*) The District Bank has been able to meet the demands of Primary Societies with regard to Short Term loans to the extent applied for by them As regards Medium Term loans the Reserve Bank would permit the District Bank to disburse loans to the extent of their owned capital. The demand for Medimum Term loans from Primaries in Bangalore District is far in excess of the owned capital of the District Bank. Unless the Share capital of District Bank is further strengthened the Reserve Bank does not agree for further release of Medium Term loans from District Bank, Bangalore. However the Reserve Bank on the representation of District Bank has agreed to allot a further sum of Rs. 1½ lakhs for issue of Medium Term loans subject to the condition that 50 per cent of this amount is met by District Bank.

Loans Advanced by the District Co-operative Bank, Bangalore.

*Q.—586. Sri S. R. RAMAIAH (Hoskote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount given to the ryots through the District Co-operative Bank, Bangalore, in each taluk as short term, medium term and long term loans since its inception;

(*b*) the purposes for which money is advanced for short, medium and long term loans?

*A.—Sri MALI MARIAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) *Vide* Statement (Copy placed on the Table of the House).

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Long term loans are not advanced by District Central Co-operative Banks.

(*b*)—

Short term loans:

The short term loans are issued to ryots for seasonal agricultural operations, *i.e.*, purchase of manures, seeds, weeding, harvesting, etc.

Medium term loans:

The medium term loans are issued for the following purposes:—

1 Sinking of wells and maintenance of irrigation sources.

2 Purchase of irrigation pumpsets.